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4. [REDACTED] Received a call from Mr. Ed Bauser, Executive Director of the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, referring to the call the Committee staff had received this morning from the JAEIC Secretariat on the Chicom nuclear test. Bauser wished to double check on when the last previous Chinese shot took place. After checking with [REDACTED] I advised him that the last shot (CHIC-7) occurred on December 24, 1967. Bauser thanked me and said that Representative Craig Hosmer had questioned him regarding a possible announcement of the Chicom test. I relayed this to Mr. Howard who later reported to me that following the JAEIC meeting, he informed Bauser regarding the AEC announcement of the Chinese test. The announcement was made around noontime. According to Howard, this satisfied Bauser.

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